

$\Delta$ 6-acetylenase and  $\Delta$ 6-desaturase from *Ceratodon purpureus*

## Abstract

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The present invention relates to a process for preparing unsaturated fatty acids and to a process for preparing triglycerides with an increased content of unsaturated fatty acids. The invention further relates to the use of DNA sequences coding for  $\Delta$ 6-acetylenase/ $\Delta$ 6-desaturases or  $\Delta$ 6-desaturases for producing a transgenic organism, preferably a transgenic plant or a transgenic microorganism with increased content of fatty acids, oils or lipids with  $\Delta$ 6 triple bonds and/or  $\Delta$ 6 double bonds.

- 15 The invention additionally relates to an isolated nucleic acid sequence; to an expression cassette comprising a nucleic acid sequence, a vector and organisms comprising at least one nucleic acid sequence or expression cassette. The invention additionally relates to unsaturated fatty acids and triglycerides with an
- 20 increased content of unsaturated fatty acids and the use thereof.

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